

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 369

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO ROADLESS RULE IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION; AMENDING  
2 CHAPTER 8, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-826,  
3 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IDAHO ROADLESS RULE IMPLEMENTATION COM-  
4 MISSION.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 8, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 67-826, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 67-826. IDAHO ROADLESS RULE IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION. (1) There is  
11 hereby established in the office of the governor an Idaho roadless rule im-  
12 plementation commission, hereinafter referred to as the "commission."

13 (2) The commission shall cooperate and advise on proposed and ongoing  
14 projects, plans and policies occurring within or affecting "Idaho roadless  
15 areas," as defined in 36 CFR 294.21.

16 (3) The commission will, as necessary, enter into memoranda of under-  
17 standing or other agreements with the United States forest service to coop-  
18 erate on activities subject to the Idaho roadless rule as provided in 36 CFR  
19 294, subpart C.

20 (4) The members of the commission shall be appointed by and serve at the  
21 pleasure of the governor. The commission shall be composed of fifteen (15)  
22 members and may be appointed from the following three (3) categories:

23 (a) Individuals who:

24 (i) Participated in the development of the Idaho roadless rule or  
25 were members of the roadless area conservation national advisory  
26 committee;

27 (ii) Represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle  
28 users or commercial recreation activities;

29 (iii) Represent energy or mineral development interests;

30 (iv) Represent the commercial timber industry; or

31 (v) Hold a federal grazing lease or other federal land use lease.

32 (b) Individuals who:

33 (i) Represent an environmental organization;

34 (ii) Represent dispersed recreation activities;

35 (iii) Represent archaeological and historical interests; or

36 (iv) Represent a nationally or regionally recognized wildlife or  
37 sportsmen's interest group.

38 (c) Individuals who:

39 (i) Hold state elected office or their designee;

40 (ii) Hold county or local elected office;

41 (iii) Represent an American Indian tribe within the state of  
42 Idaho; or

1           (iv) Represent the public at large.

2           (5) There shall be a chairman and a vice chairman of the commission  
3 elected by a majority of the members of the commission. A majority of the  
4 commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

5           (6) The commission meetings will, if determined warranted, be held  
6 semiannually or at other times upon the call of the chairman or a majority of  
7 the commission.